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## REMARKS

In addition to claim amendments proposed in the August 14, 2006, Applicants hereby further amend claim 12, by changing the dependency of claim 12 from the cancelled claim 2 to the previously amended claim 3. No new matter is introduced by the amendment of claim 12.

Favorable reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims 3-6, 9-10, 12-13 and 30-31 of the present application are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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